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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT, DECLARATION AND
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006, Applicant hereby submits an Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed October 2, 2006, a signed Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63 and §§1.67-1.68 and MPEP §602.VI, and a certified French Patent No. FR0211189 in compliance with 35 USC 119(b).

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